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<b>Supplemental Notice of Allowability</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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1.  This communication is responsive to \_\_\_\_\_.
2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 8 and 16-18.
3.  The drawings filed on 01 March 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a)  All
  - b)  Some\*
  - c)  None
 of the:
  1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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6.  CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a)  including changes required by the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
    - 1)  hereto or 2)  to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
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#### Attachment(s)

1.  Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2.  Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3.  Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4.  Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
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7.  Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8.  Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

  
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Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

To the Specification

On page 6, delete lines 22 and 23 ("FIG. 2c... cells.") and replace with following:

-- FIG. 2c shows a circuit diagram and bias conditions to read a flash memory cell while inhibiting reading surrounding cells.

FIG. 3a shows an alternative orientation of the split gate flash memory cell as a compared to the orientations shown in FIGs. 2a, 2b, and 2c.

FIG. 3b shows another possible orientation of the split gate flash memory cells that is opposite of that shown in FIGs. 2a, 2b, and 2c.

FIG 4 shows typical voltages for programming, erasing and reading the cells shown in FIGs. 3a and 3b. -

Remarks

During the publication process, it was noted that brief descriptions of Figures 3a, 3b and 4 were missing from the specification. The above changes were made to correct this oversight. The passages used to describe the figures were taken word for word from the specification.

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Calvin Lee whose telephone number is 571-272-1896. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Fridays 7:00-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Nelms can be reached on 571-272-1787. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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